Complete in Him

"And ye are complete in Him, which is the head of all principality and power" (**Colossians 2:10**)

What a gracious truth! What a glorious mercy! "Complete in Him," when? Before time. "Complete in Him," when? Through time. "Complete in Him," when? When time shall be no longer. For ever and for ever "Complete in Him!" And who is "complete in Him? Not fleshly professors, for they vainly think themselves complete in the flesh, although the Holy Ghost led Paul to say, "In me; that is, in my flesh, dwelleth no good thing." The Church, the Lamb's wife, is complete in Him, and she alone. "The King's daughter is all-glorious within;" and, "Thou art all fair, my love, there is no spot in thee," and why, "Ye are complete in Him." The Lord never intended His people to be complete in the flesh; never wished them to be pure in the first Adam. They were loved in Christ, blessed in Christ, saved in Christ, called in Christ, justified in Christ, and glorified in Christ. Paul knew a man in Christ, when he came to visions and revelations: but he knew no man after the flesh; because in Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek, bond nor free, male nor female. If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. Not a motley creature. [Christ in you is] not a mixed creature. Not part old man and part new. Not partly sanctified and partly corrupt. No, no; but a new creature. Born not of the will of man, of flesh, of blood, but born of God. Love is the begetter, love is the begotten. Life is the begetter, life is the begotten. Light is the begetter, light is the begotten. Holy is the begetter, holy is the begotten. Thus the spiritual child is a partaker of the divine nature. It is not the old man remodeled, the first Adam renovated; but it is the incorruptible seed that liveth and abideth for ever. If incorruptible seed, what is to contaminate it? If pure, what can deface it? If beautiful, who can mar it? If immortal, how can death make an in road? "Because I live," is the cause, "ye shall live also," is the effect. In fact, the life of one is the life of the other, and yet there is not another; " for they are no more twain, but one flesh." Christ is the light, life, love of His Church, His people are His possession; His bride is His portion; His members are His jewels; and His body is the fulness of Him who filleth all in all. "This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and His Church." This Church He has presented to Himself a glorious Church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing, and why?… Because "Ye are complete in Him." Not in yourself, not in the flesh, and not in one thing in distinctiveness from Him. We are complete in Him, and why? Because He is complete, including His body, not excluding the most feeble member. Were one member missing, Christ were not complete. Cheer up, trembling saint: for "The feeblest saint shall win the day, though death and hell obstruct the way" because "complete in Him," we are accepted in the beloved Son of God.– **Copied**

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"Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; He will come and save you." (**Isaiah 35:4**)

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"God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God" (John 3:17-18).

WELCOME

Sinners are welcome at our church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you'll soon discover we're an imperfect church, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God's underserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name JESUS for HE SHALL (not might, not maybe) rather HE SHALL save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it – you are complete in Him, saved to the uttermost.

We are situated 1 mile south of the Denny's Restaurant located right by the corner of US Highway 59 and State Highway 242.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday!
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GRACE ARTICLES

Blessings or a Curse

"…where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (**Matthew 6:21**)

How often have we heard someone talk about being blessed of the Lord? Or some false preacher says, "God has a blessing for you today!"

Most generally, when people consider their blessings, they start counting temporal things; their money, health, size of their house, a prosperous business or job, etc. But the scriptures say, *"…we look not at the things which are **seen**, but at things which are **not seen**: for the things which are **seen** are temporal; but the things which are **not seen** are eternal"* (2 Corinthians 4:18). The scriptures also speak of **spiritual** blessings in Christ.

Let us weigh some of our ideas about God's blessings in light of His Word. If being prosperous is evidence of God's blessings, then is being poor evidence of God's disfavor? If having health is proof of God's blessings, then does it mean that being sick is a curse from God? If the only way we can count our blessings is by looking at temporal things, then we really haven't been blessed at all, for God has given us **all** spiritual blessings **in Christ**!

He has given us redemption from our sins, regeneration by the Spirit, peace with Him by reconciling us to Himself by the cross; in short He has made Christ unto all believers, wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption.

Anything you possess, hope to possess or can put your hand on or your physical eye can see is going to perish with the using, but Christ is the same today, yesterday and forever! **If there is something in your life that you call a blessing and it keeps you from the worship of Christ and the hearing of the gospel, then you are sadly mistaken**. Our Lord said, *"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"* [Mark 7:19-21].

Where is your treasure? In the bank, in your job, in your children? If these things are your blessings, they are all fading away; only Christ abideth forever. Do you have your heart set on HIM? – **Donnie Bell**